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**PATENT**  
Docket Docket No. 96135CON2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lucarelli et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Serial No.: 09/839,762

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For: **POWDER COATING COMPOSITION**

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

The present invention relates to powder coating compositions comprising at least one powdered polymer and a metal oxide which has been sized-reduced to a specified mean agglomerate particle size. Claims 1-23 are pending in this application.